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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$410.00 for this petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0364. In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0364.

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